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SUBJECT: SADIQ AL-MAHDI ON CONFIDENTIAL MISSION TO LIBYA

SADIQ AL-MAHDI, IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE SUDAN
SOCIALIST UNION POLITBURO, REPORTEDLY CAME TO TRIPOLI AUGUST 5
ON A CONFIDENTIAL MISSION FOR PRESIDENT NUMAYRI. ACCORDING
TO SOURCE AT THE SUDANESE EMBASSY HERE, PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS
TO DELIVER LETTER FROM NUMAYRI TO QADHAFI WHICH CALLS
UPON LIBYA TO DEMONSTRATE ITS GOOD FAITH TOWARDS SUDAN
BY PROSCRIBING ACTIVITIES BY SUDANESE OPPOSITION FIGURES IN
LIBYA. PRINCIPAL TARGET OF AL-MAHDI'S MISSION IS SHARIF AL-
HINDI WHO FREQUENTLY VISITS TRIPOLI FROM LONDON. SUDANESE
EMBASSY BELIEVES LIBYA IS TRYING TO FORESTALL AL-HINDI'S RETURN
TO KHARTOUM AND HIS RECONCILIATION WITH SUDANGOV, DESPITE
PREVIOUS ASSURANCES. SUDANESE HERE CHARACTERIZE AL-HINDI AS
AN ADVISOR TO LIBYAN ARMED FORCES GENERAL COMMANDER ABU BAKR
YUNIS JABIR (WHO, HIMSEEN, HAS SUDANESE ANTECEDENTS),
AND BELIEVE THAT HE MAY BE ASSISTING LIBYANS IN ORGANIZING
NEW COVERT OPPOSITION GROUPINGS AGAINST NUMAYRI FOCUSED
ON THE DARFUR REGION.

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